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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed, May 27, 2004, to obtain duplicate Letters Patent.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

Duplicate Letters Patent may be obtained where the original is not received from the USPTO. However, where the original Letters Patent are received but subsequently lost, duplicate Letters Patent may not be obtained. As the original Letters Patent were received from the USPTO in this instance, a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to obtain duplicate Letters Patent cannot be granted.

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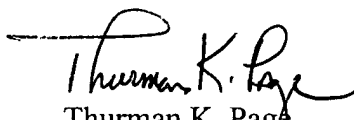
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